GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

HM&FW (Vig) Dept - Sri S.Simhachalam, formerly Sr. Asst., Visakhapatnam & I/c Sr.Asst. at PHC, Sapparla, Darakonda and presently working as Sr.Asst. PHC, Gannela, Visakhapatnam District - Misappropriation of Govt. funds for an amount of Rs.6,72,27,422 /- (Rupees Six Crores Seventy Two Lakhs Twenty Seven thousand Four hundred and twenty two only) allotted to Medical Dept under 300 Other Contractual Services (300-OCS) for certain financial years 2012-13 and 2013-14 under the control of Addl. DM&HO, Paderu, Visakhapatnam District - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charges Issued- staying of the departmental proceedings till conclusion of the criminal proceedings – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC-II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 246 **Dated: 20-05-2021.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Collector, Visakhapatnam, RC.No.3469/2014/B1/ Dated.27.11.2014.
2. Govt. Memo.No.13166/VC.II.1/2014-01, Dated.16-12-2014.
3. Govt. Memo.No.13166/VC.II.2/2014-02, dt.10.02.2015.
4. Govt. Memo.No.13166/VC.II.2/2014-03, dt.10.02.2015.
5. Govt. Memo No.13166/VC.II.1/2014-05, Dated:20-04-2015.
6. G.O.Rt.No 747, HM&FW(VC.II.2) Dept, dt.23-12-2015.
7. Govt. Memo.No.13166/VC.II.2/2014-11, Dated.17.06.2016.
8. RDM&HS, Visakhapatnam vide lr.No.778/B1/2016, dt.02.08.2016.
9. Govt. Memo. No.13166/VC.II.2/2014-15, dt.01.10.2016.
10. From the DPH&FW, AP, Vjwd, Rc.No.2679/VC-IA/2014, dt.07.01.2018.
11. G.O.Rt.No.445, HM&FW(VC.II.2) Dept, Dated.07.09.2018.
12. Govt. Memo.No.13166/VC.II.2/2014-20, Dated.07.09.2018.
13. Govt. Memo.No.13166/VC.II.2/2014-21, Dated.07.09.2018.
14. Govt. Memo.No.13166/VC.II.2/2014-22, Dated.07.09.2018.
15. From the DPH&FW, AP, Vjwd, Rc.No.2679/VC.1B/2014, dt.23.11.2018.
16. Govt.Memo.No.13166/VC.II.2/2014-23, dt.18.02.2019.
17. From the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada, Rc.No.2679/VC I C/2002, dt.21.02.2019.
18. G.O.Rt.No.198, HM&FW(VC.II.2) Dept, Dated.21.03.2019
19. Govt. Memo.No.13166/VC.II.2/2014-23, dt.11.9.2019.
20. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.15409 of 2019, dated 01.10.2019

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri S.Simhachalam, formerly RCD, Visakhapatnam & I/c Sr.Asst. at PHC, Sapparla, Darakonda and presently working as Sr.Asst. PHC, Gannela, Visakhapatnam District, on allegations of misappropriation of Government funds for an amount of Rs.6,72,27,422 /- (Rupees Six Crores Seventy Two Lakhs Twenty Seven thousand Four hundred and twenty two only) allotted to Medical and Health Dept under 300-Other Contractual Services for certain financial years 2012-13 and 2013-14 under the control of Addl. DM&HO, Paderu, Visakhapatnam District in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(PTO).

2. Accordingly, the Article of Charges have been framed against Sri S.Simhachalam, formerly RCD, Visakhapatnam & I/c Sr.Asst. at PHC, Sapparla, Darakonda and presently working as Sr.Asst. PHC, Gannela, Visakhapatnam District, vide ref.18th read above.

3. As the matter stood thus, Sri S. Simhachalam, Sr. Asst, PHC, Gannela, Vijakhapatnam who is one of the C.O. among the (22) Charged Officers has filed a W.P 15409/2019 and the Hon'ble Court has opined that the Hon'ble Court held that when the petitioner is facing criminal trial comprising the very same set of facts and statement of alleged victim recorded, charge against the petitioner being very grave, the petitioner has to be allowed to preserve his vital defence without disclosure at least till the prosecution completes its side of evidence and disposed off the W.P. with the following order in W.P.No.15409 of 2019, dated 01.10.2019.

> " the respondents are directed to stay the departmental proceedings, till conclusion of the criminal proceedings."

4. The Government, after careful examiniation of the Hon'ble High Court orders in the W.P.15409/2019 , dated 01.10.2019 and in consultation with the concerned departments, hereby decided to stay the departmental proceedings, till conclusion of the criminal proceedings, in respect of Sri S.Simhachalam, formerly RCD, Visakhapatnam & I/c Sr.Asst. at PHC, Sapparla, Darakonda and presently working as Sr.Asst. PHC, Gannela, Visakhapatnam District.

5. The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further action accordingly in the matter and also directed to furnish a report to the Government, in consultation with the concerned departments, after conclusion of the criminal proceedings against the individual.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to
The A.P Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, A.P
The Assistant Registrar, High Court of Andhrapradesh, Thullur, Amaravathi.
The Government Pleader, Health Medical & Family Welfare Department, High Court of Andhrapradesh, Thullur, Amaravathi.
The Regional Director of Medical and Health Services, Visakhapatnam.
The Deputy Superintendent of Police, CSS, Anakapalli, Visakhapatnam
Sri S.Simhachalam, formerly RCD, Visakhapatnam & I/c Sr.Asst. at PHC, Sapparla, Darakonda and presently working as Sr.Asst. PHC, Gannela, Visakhapatnam District **Through** the DPH&FW, AP
Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.CM (HFW&ME), AP, Secretariat.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department, AP, Secretariat.
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